



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Pallab K. Chatterjee, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/686,711  
Filing Date: October 10, 2000  
Title: System and Method for Providing Electronic Financial Transaction Services

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<p align="center">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.</p> <p align="center"><i>Elizabeth A. Turlo</i> Elizabeth A. Turlo</p> <p align="center"><u>12/4/03</u> Date</p>
--

Dear Sir:

**Third Request for Status**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants received a second reply letter dated August 20, 2002, projecting that the application could be examined in 11-14 months from the date of the reply letter. Applicants have not received an Office Action and are again requesting the status of the Office Action and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Christopher W. Kennerly  
Reg. No. 40,675  
Attorneys for Applicants

Correspondence Address:  
Baker Botts L.L.P.  
2001 Ross Avenue, 6th Floor  
Dallas, Texas 75201-2980  
(214) 953-6812

Date: 12/4/03

**RECEIVED**  
DEC 11 2003  
**GROUP 3600**